BEFORE THE MISSOURI BOARD OF PHARMACY STATE OF MISSOURI

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WELLFOUNT PHARMACY:SEASON'S CARE CENTER))	Case #2018013423

ORDER OF THE MISSOURI BOARD OF PHARMACY ISSUING WELLFOUNT PHARMACY:SEASON'S CARE CENTER A PHARMACY PERMIT SUBJECT TO PROBATION

Comes now the Missouri Board of Pharmacy ("Board") and issues its ORDER granting a PROBATED pharmacy permit, permit number 2018013423, to WELLFOUNT PHARMACY: SEASON'S CARE CENTER ("SEASON'S CARE CENTER") pursuant to the provisions of Section 324.038, RSMo. As set forth in Section 324.038, RSMo, SEASON'S CARE CENTER may submit a written request for a hearing to the Administrative Hearing Commission seeking review of the Board's decision to issue a probated permit to SEASON'S CARE CENTER. Such written request must be submitted to the Administrative Hearing Commission within thirty (30) days of issuance of this Order. The written request should be addressed to the Administrative Hearing Commission, P.O. Box 1557, Truman Building Room 640, Jefferson City, MO 65102-1557. If no written request for review is received by the Administrative Hearing Commission within the thirty (30) day period, the right to seek review of the Board's decision shall be waived.

The disciplinary period shall become effective immediately upon issuance of SEASON'S CARE CENTER's' pharmacy permit. Should SEASON'S CARE CENTER file a written request for review of this Order, the terms and conditions of the Order shall remain in force and effect unless and/or until such time as the Administrative Hearing Commission issues an order contrary to this Order.

FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. The Board is an agency of the State of Missouri created and established pursuant to Section 338.110, RSMo, for the purpose of executing and enforcing provisions of Chapter 338, RSMo.
- 2. SEASON'S CARE CENTER filed an application for a pharmacy permit with the Board on March 28, 2018 for an automatic dispensing system (ADS) to be used at a location at

15600 Woods Chapel Road, Kansas City Missouri 64139. The permit issued pursuant to this Order is in response to that application.

- 3. From March 28, 2018, until at least April 21, 2018, SEASON'S CARE CENTER operated its ADS without an active permit issued by the Board. The Board assigned SEASON'S CARE CENTER a temporary pharmacy permit, numbered 2018013423.
- 4. After receipt of the application referenced in paragraph 2 above, and following an investigation by the Board, the Board advised SEASON'S CARE CENTER that it was operating a pharmacy through its ADS without a BNDD permit, in violation of Chapters 195 and 338 RSMo and the regulations promulgated thereunder.
- 5. Between June 15, 2018, and June 17, 2018, SEASON'S CARE CENTER allowed an unlicensed person to stock and reload the ADS, in violation of Chapter 338 RSMo and the regulations promulgated thereunder.
- 6. Between June 1, 2018, and July 26, 2018, SEASON'S CARE CENTER possessed and dispensed controlled substances in its ADS prior to obtaining a registration from the Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs. During this time at least 347 doses of controlled substances were dispensed to patients.
- 7. On August 8, 2018, David Burand, the pharmacist in charge for SEASON'S CARE CENTER and John Solhan, its Vice President of Quality and Operations, responded to questions raised by the Board admitting it had violated Chapters 195 and 338 RSMo and promised to comply with the provisions of Chapters 195 and 338 in the future. Mr. Burand had previously conceded that SEASON'S CARE CENTER had violated provisions of Chapters 195 and 338 RSMo in its operation of its ADS at this location.
 - This Order is issued in response to the application filed on March 28, 2018.
- 9. Based on information received by the Board, pursuant to Section 338.055 RSMo, the Board concluded SEASON'S CARE CENTER engaged in conduct which would be grounds for denying SEASON'S CARE CENTER a permit, or if it had been currently permitted by the Board, disciplinary action by the Board against its pharmacy permit.
- 10. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 324.038, RSMo, the Board hereby issues pharmacy permit number 2018013423 to SEASON'S CARE CENTER in lieu of denial of SEASON'S CARE CENTER's request for a permit to practice pharmacy in Missouri. Permit number 2018013423 is issued subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein below.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 11. SEASON'S CARE CENTER's conduct as alleged above is cause for the Board to deny SEASON'S CARE CENTER a permit to practice pharmacy pursuant to Section 338.055.1 and .2, RSMo, which states in pertinent parts:
 - 1. The board may refuse to issue any certificate of registration or authority, permit or license required pursuant to this chapter for one or any combination of causes stated in subsection 2 of this section or if the designated pharmacist-in-charge, manager-in-charge, or any officer, owner, manager, or controlling shareholder of the applicant has committed any act or practice in subsection 2 of this section.
 - 2. The board may cause a complaint to be filed with the administrative hearing commission as provided by chapter 621, RSMo, against any holder of any certificate of registration or authority, permit or license required by this chapter or any person who has failed to renew or has surrendered his or her certificate of registration or authority, permit or license for any one or any combination of the following causes:

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- (6) Violation of, or assisting or enabling any person to violate, any provision of this chapter, or of any lawful rule or regulation adopted pursuant to this chapter;
- (15) Violation of the drug laws or rules and regulations of this state or any other state or the federal government;
- 12. Section 324.038.1, RSMo, provides in pertinent part:
 - 1. Whenever a board within or assigned to the division of professional registration, including the division itself when so empowered, may refuse to issue a license for reasons which also serve as a basis for filing a complaint with the administrative hearing commission seeking disciplinary action against a holder of a license, the board, as an alternative to refusing to issue a license, may, at its discretion, issue to an applicant a license subject to probation.
- 13. The Board hereby issues this ORDER in lieu of denial of SEASON'S CARE CENTER's request for a permit to practice pharmacy in Missouri pursuant to Section 324.038, RSMo.

ORDER

Based on the foregoing, it is the ORDER of the Missouri Board of Pharmacy that, in lieu of denying a pharmacy permit, the Board hereby issues SEASON'S CARE CENTER pharmacy permit number 2018013423 subject to **PROBATION** for **three years** ("disciplinary period"). This Order shall become effective on the date of this Order. The terms of discipline shall be:

- A. SEASON'S CARE CENTER shall pay all required fees for licensing to the Board and shall renew its permit prior to October 31 of each licensing year.
- B. SEASON'S CARE CENTER shall comply with all provisions of Chapter 338, Chapter 195, and all applicable federal and state drug laws, rules and regulations and with all federal and state criminal laws. "State" here includes the State of Missouri and all other states and territories of the United States.
- C. If requested, SEASON'S CARE CENTER shall provide the Board a list of all licensed pharmacists employed by SEASON'S CARE CENTER and the individuals' current home addresses and telephone numbers.
- D. If, after disciplinary sanctions have been imposed, SEASON'S CARE CENTER fails to keep its pharmacy permit current, the period of unlicensed status shall not be deemed or taken as any part of the time of discipline so imposed.
- E. SEASON'S CARE CENTER shall report to the Board, on a preprinted form supplied by the Board office, once every six months (due by each January 1 and July 1), beginning with whichever date occurs first after the date of this Order, stating truthfully whether or not SEASON'S CARE CENTER has complied with all terms and conditions of this Order.
- F. SEASON'S CARE CENTER shall not serve as an intern training facility for interns.
- G. SEASON'S CARE CENTER shall make a representative of the pharmacy available for personal interviews to be conducted by a member of the Board or the Board of Pharmacy staff. Said meetings will be at the Board's discretion and may occur periodically during the disciplinary period. SEASON'S CARE CENTER will be notified and given sufficient time to arrange these meetings.

H. SEASON'S CARE CENTER's failure to comply with any condition of probation set

forth herein constitutes a violation of this Order.

١. The Board will maintain this Order as an open record of the Board as provided in

Chapters 334, 338, and 610, RSMo.

1. Upon the expiration of the disciplinary period, the permit of SEASON'S CARE CENTER

shall be fully restored if all requirements of law have been satisfied; provided, however, that in

the event the Board determines that SEASON'S CARE CENTER has violated any term or

condition of this Order, the Board may, in its discretion, after an evidentiary hearing, vacate and

set aside the discipline imposed herein and may suspend, revoke or otherwise lawfully

discipline SEASON'S CARE CENTER's permit.

2. No order shall be entered by the Board pursuant to the preceding paragraph of this Order

without notice and opportunity for hearing before the Board as a contested case in accordance

with the provisions of Chapter 536, RSMo.

3. This Order does not bind the Board or restrict the remedies available to it concerning any

future violations by SEASON'S CARE CENTER of Chapter 338, RSMo, as amended, or the

regulations promulgated thereunder, or of the terms and conditions of this Order.

If the Board determines that SEASON'S CARE CENTER has violated a term or condition

of this Order, which violation would be actionable in a proceeding before the Administrative

Hearing Commission or the Circuit Court, the Board may elect to pursue any lawful remedies or

procedures afforded it and is not bound by this Order in its determination of appropriate legal

actions concerning that violation.

SO ORDERED this 30th day of April, 2019

BOARD SEAL

MBERLY A. CRINSTON

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

MISSOURI BOARD OF PHARMACY